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Information Disclosure Statement			
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Examiner	Laura C. Schell	Art Unit	3767
Title	Injection Device Providing Automatic Needle Retraction		

Applicant submits¹:

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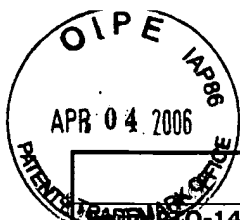
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